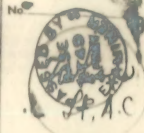


Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.



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Sept. 2, 1943  
(Date)

Hiya, kids.

Mind if I come in for awhile and munch on my one & only bar of candy? I just chew my PX rations and we were allowed a bar of candy this week! There used to be a time when I was choosy as to what kind of candy I bought for my nickel - but now - We have no choice and are only too glad to get any kind.

No funnin' for me the last couple of days - but been flyin' just the same. - This is just the 2nd of the month and I've already got about twice the flying time I officially need for my flying pay. - Of course I fly many many times over the necessary. - But I won't ever forget how I used to sweat out my 15 mins. rides in an ol' cub. - Doing extra good if I got 1/2 hr./mo.!

Guess this weekend Fred & Marion will be visiting you. - You'd have too much fun. - It's nice that Brother can be home for this trip. - I don't envy him any, teaching on trains.

To put your minds at ease - I have received quite a few letters from you two. - I know I've mentioned it in letters. - Hope you can see some before you get this. - Even received the letter Melba wrote me from Concord. - And Janet's too, tho I'm afraid I couldn't make too much out of Janet's. - I got some of it tho.

What I wouldn't give for a trip around Roanoke & Natural Bridge! - You don't realize what you have there - you should just go bare and drink such scenery in. - Course we have seen too. - But not to compare with that. - At least for us, it's a sight! Well - here's the bottom again - so - .?.

V...-MAIL

Brother, do you take himself with you, to the swimming pools? Love Frank

I got your letter today - mail dated 8-17-43